

STATE FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE SAVES QUANTITY FOOD THROUGH GIRLS ARMY

"In grateful recognition of patriotic service," says each of the several hundred certificates sent from the headquarters of the Committee of Food Supply and Conservation of the State Council of Defense to the girls who have qualified for highest honors in the Junior Food Army by canning or drying at least 100 pounds of food during the past season. These certificates, fourteen inches long by eleven inches wide, are embossed with the state seal and signed by Governor Holcomb.

The amount of food saved by these girls is astonishingly large in the aggregate. Two girls report 364 and 314 pounds respectively, while others have far exceeded the necessary hundred pounds which places them on the honor roll. The first 100 girls to report preserved 40,800 pounds of food, considerably over twenty tons.

The girls who were unable to can or dry the amount necessary to attain a place on the honor roll, but who were able to save at least fifty pounds are receiving a button designed for them by the Committee of Food Supply. Many of these buttons have already been forwarded to the girls who did the necessary work and the remainder will go out as soon as reports from the girls are received at the headquarters of the Committee of Food Supply, No. 36 Pearl street, Hartford.

Another opportunity to win a place on the honor roll is to be given the girls of the state. This is through the home economics clubs that are being formed in connection with the farm bureaus. Any girl may apply for a place in one of these clubs through the farm bureau or by writing direct to the Connecticut College at Storrs. Each girl that joins a club will get twelve lessons in cooking and house-keeping, and if she completes her course she will be a member of the Junior Food Army and will receive her certificate of honor and a membership button from the Committee of Food Supply and Conservation.

Girls who have received certificates to date are:

Litchfield County.
Sadie Armstrong, New Milford, R. F. D. No. 2.
Molly Bostwick, New Milford.
M. Louise Ferriss, New Milford.
Julia Perkins, New Milford.
Margaret Safford, New Milford.
Beryl T. Clark, New Milford.
Arlene Drapau, New Milford, Route 2, Box 11.
Mabel L. Buck, Boardman.

Mary Gleason, Terryville.
Dorothy M. Tilapaugh, 78 New Litchfield street, Torrington.
Mary E. Loman, Bethlehem.
Mary V. Manes, 39 Harold street, Torrington.
Carrie Porter, P. O. Box 455, Torrington.
Dorothy Plumb, Litchfield, R. F. D. 1.
Rose DeMartino, New Hartford.
Martha Wooding, Box 461, Torrington.
Adeline Loughlin, 130 Hoffman street, Torrington.
Rose Kelly, Norfolk, R. F. D.
Sarah Howard, Bethlehem.
Irene T. Hallows, Bethlehem.
Helen Chisholm, 1337 Lexington avenue, New York.
Frances Chisholm, 1337 Lexington avenue, New York.
Mary Casson, Harwinton, Box 155.
Alice E. Patterson, Litchfield.
Reese Lonergan, Terryville.
Margaret M. Lee, 25 Pratt street, Winsted.
Ruth Watrous, Terryville, Box 311.
Gladys A. Davis, Ore Hill, Salisbury.
Helen Syelman, Terryville.
Marian Muldoon, 19 Wallins street, Winsted.

Fairfield County.
Gladys Stannard, Wilton.
Josephine Webb, Shelton.
Ella Allen, East Ridge, Ridgefield.
Gertrude Toole, 39 Maple avenue, Stamford.
Edith Birdseye, Shelton.
Monica Borglum, Silvermine, Norwalk.
Helen M. Bolan, West Lane, Ridgefield.
Edith Carpenter, Stratford, Box 535.
Ruth Louise Crofoot, 11 Crescent Terrace, South Norwalk.
Florence L. Frembs, Shelton.
Margaret Gammie, R. F. D. No. 5, Danbury.
Anna Gilbert, Peaceable street, Ridgefield.
Charlotte J. Hartwik, Sandy Hook.
Florence Hitt, Nichols, R. F. D. No. 4.
Ida M. Hitt, Nichols, R. F. D. No. 4.
Mary A. Glynn, R. D. No. 3, Shelton.
Margaret Davis, Route 26, Wilton.
Viola Davis, Route 36, Wilton.
Peter Emke, Silvermine, Norwalk.
Edythe Brownston Bowles, Shelton, R. F. D. No. 7.
Vera Hitt, Nichols, R. F. D. No. 4.
Mildred C. Janesky, South Salem, N. Y.
Martha Jones, Ridgefield.
Isabel Mullen, Ridgefield.
Margaret Mullen, Ridgefield.

WORKERS NEEDED FOR NAVY YARDS OF THE COUNTRY

Skilled Men In Many Different Trades Can Obtain Steady Employment

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—For many years there have been few additions to the number of navy yards and stations in the United States, but the war has made necessary a considerable increase in our facilities for conducting naval operations.

The naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia, Pa., and the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va., have recently been completed and are now in full commission. In course of preparation are a naval training station at Gulfport, Miss., and submarine bases at New London, Conn., and San Pedro, Cal. It will be noted that these two submarine bases are so situated as to add to the defenses of both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Located close to supplies of steel and coal is the projectile plant at Charleston, W. Va., which is expected to be in operation soon after January 1. The buildings erected for the expedition at San Diego, Cal., are serving a further use as a training station for the Navy, and thousands of Uncle Sam's recruits are being made into sea fighters with these artistic structures as a base.

The whole Navy Yard Service is, of course, humming with activity. There is a shortage of labor, however, in certain lines and ship construction and other work is suffering in consequence. Anglesmiths, blacksmiths, boatbuilders, canvasworkers, copper-smiths, drillers, fabric workers, frame benders, machinists, power sewing machine operators (women), sailmakers, ship draftsmen, shipfitters, ship-smiths, subinspectors of ordnance, and other mechanics and technical men are badly needed. The United States Civil Service Commission is urging, as a patriotic duty, that persons trained in these lines offer their services to the government at this time of great need. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post-offices in all cities are giving full information and supplying application blanks. No written examinations are required.

CHINA NEWSPAPER PLANT IS WRECKED

Peking, Dec. 20.—Erroneous death announcements are extremely dangerous in China. The Jih Pao, one of the leading daily papers printed in Chinese in Peking, was completely wrecked because of an announcement it printed of the death of General Chiang Kuei-ti of Jehol.

General Chiang was not dead, and thirty of his soldiers who happened to be in Peking, visited the newspaper office and demolished it completely, charging that the paper had endeavored to ruin the political career of their leader.

The soldiers smashed the premises, piled all the type, broke the windows and demolished the office furniture.

LAKEWOOD CLUB BURNS

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Lakewood Country club was destroyed by fire yesterday. The property loss is estimated at upward of \$100,000.

Citizens of Lorraine, France, will erect a monument in honor of the first three American troops killed in France.



Father John's Medicine

For Dangerous, Obstinate Colds. No Injurious Drugs.

Never wait for a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead. Neglected colds often lead to pneumonia. Father John's Medicine gives prompt relief from colds and throat troubles.

Guaranteed free from alcohol and nerve-debilitating drugs upon which many medicines depend for their temporary effect, and which are dangerous, because they weaken the body and allow the disease to get a deeper hold.

Enjoy Your Evenings

Don't worry about the rising cost of light and fuel. Use SO-CO-NY Kerosene in oil heaters and lamps. You need not fear a coal shortage then, for SO-CO-NY Kerosene is always easy to get—and economical to use.

SO-CO-NY is the Standard Oil Company of New York's best grade of kerosene oil. It is a concentrated solution of heat and light.

Say SO-CO-NY to your grocer; then you can be sure that every gallon you put in a *Perfection* Heater will give you eight long hours of healthful warmth—just where and when you want it.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK
Principal Offices: New York, Buffalo, Albany, Boston

for light and heat
SOCONY
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NATION'S BIG FOOD INVENTORY STARTS SOON

War Emergency Food Survey to Be Launched by Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture—Information to Be Used in Connection With Efforts to Maintain and Produce Adequate Supplies—More Than Three-quarters of a Million Schedules to Be Mailed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The most comprehensive inventory of food resources in the United States ever made—the War Emergency Food Survey, provided for by Congress—will be started within the next few days, when the first batch of the more than three-quarters of a million schedules or questionnaires to be sent out will be placed in the mails. The Bureau of Markets has been commissioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the big stock-taking enterprise with the co-operation of other branches of the department. This survey will touch every dealer in food and food materials, every food manufacturer, and every holder of substantial quantities of foods in the country except the family, requiring them to report stocks which they have on hand Dec. 31, 1917. A separate schedule will be sent to a representative number of specially selected homes throughout the country and upon returns from these an estimate will be made for all homes.

The approaching survey follows a preliminary inventory for a limited number of food items made Aug. 31 last, results of which have been nearly all tabulated.

The aim of the major survey to be begun shortly is to give the government, producers, dealers and consumers exact information of the quantities of the various important food materials on hand. It is only with trustworthy figures of existing food stocks as a basis, as was pointed out when Congress provided for the survey, that safe plans can be made for conserving and distributing foods already on hand, and for producing the foods needed next season.

The survey will be made by means of schedules or questionnaires containing questions and blanks for answers in regard to 85 items, covering more than a hundred different foods. These items are divided into 10 general groups: Grains and seeds, grain food products, meat and meat products, fish, animal and vegetable fats, dairy and related products, canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and peanuts, and sugar, starches, etc. Answers are to show the quantities of each item on hand and an estimate of quantities, if any, in transit outward by freight or express, on Dec. 31, 1917, and the quantities that were on hand Dec. 31, 1916. The returns also will show the nature, organization and size of the

business of each dealer. They must be signed by the owner or an authorized official.

Schedules will be sent to all dealers in food materials, all manufacturers of food products, and all holders of such commodities in lots substantially greater than family supplies. Reports, therefore, will be expected from wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, confectioners and all other dealers in commodities food materials; from warehousemen and cold storage concerns; from commissaries of institutions and commercial and industrial establishments; from exporters; from manufacturers employing any food product in their operations; and from representatives of foreign governments who buy supplies in this country. The government desires reports even from concerns using foodstuffs as ingredients in products not ordinarily considered food; from bottlers of soda water and similar beverages, and from chewing gum manufacturers, for example, because of the sugar employed.

Penalties for Failure to Report. Altogether, more than three-quarters of a million schedules will be distributed. Mailing lists have been prepared to cover the field as fully as possible, but some individuals and concerns who should make report of food materials held by them undoubtedly have been unavoidably missed. The Bureau of Markets therefore is asking each such individual and concern that does not receive a schedule by Jan. 2 to write to the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to any of the many agencies of the bureau throughout the country, for a copy. The local addresses of these agencies are given with each of the three-quarters of a million schedules which are being distributed, and may conveniently be obtained by inquiry of any business associate who has received one of the schedules.

The Act of Congress providing for the War Emergency Food Survey fixed a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, as punishment for any individual or concern who wilfully fails to make report when requested, or willfully reports incorrectly. The Bureau of Markets, however, counts on the full co-operation of the affected trades and industries, and hopes that there will be very few cases in which it will be necessary to enforce compliance through prosecution.

MEATLESS MEAL IN BIG HOTELS CHRISTMAS DAY

Roast Turkey and Roast Goose to Give Way This Year to the Greyfish

If you happen to be eating Christmas dinner at one of the most luxurious New York hotels this year, you will find yourself eating, not the proverbial turkey or roast goose, but greyfish!

Christmas day is to be strictly observed by the best New York hotels as a meatless day; and, to show a true American spirit, the most expensive and exclusive of the hostilities has decided to accentuate this fact by using the long-dispensed and renamed dogfish as the basis for its menu.

It might be mentioned that the price per plate of this menu will be three dollars.

But this use of greyfish betokens more than a mere change of the Christmas menu. It indicates that after years of effort on the part of government experts, the public is beginning to take notice of the two white hopes of the fisheries, greyfish and whiting.

These two varieties, the former long regarded as a destroyer of fishing gear, and the latter as a harmless but useless fish, are the two kinds to which, more than to any other, residents of the Eastern part of the country must look for really cheap sea food.

Pending delivery of the large fleet of steam trawlers now building, no radical drop can be expected in the prices of the more widely popular varieties.

While it is quite true that there are plenty of fish in the sea, it is also true that there is no equipped fleet

16,000 Dollars

Worth of Electric Fittings to be Sold

Everything from a Spark Plug to a Motor. Owner going out of Retail Business. Come and look over the stock. All new. Sale begins to-day, Dec. 20 at 10 A. M.

SAVE PLENTY OF MONEY.

DOC ELWOOD, Auctioneer
280 FAIRFIELD AVE. TEL. 3585

POLI DONATES
S. Z. Poli has sent a check for \$411.25 to Mayor Wilson for the Employees' Tuberculosis Relief fund, proceeds of a benefit performance at the Poli theatre, Dec. 16. Poli gives the proceeds of one day each year to this fund from each of his different theatres in Bridgeport.

Herbert Hoover, food administrator, announced that he approved of the old-fashioned Christmas dinner except the mince pie.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH M. TUCKER.

Joseph M. Tucker died Monday at his home in Trumbull. He was for several years justice of the Town of Trumbull, was a member of St. John lodge, Monroe, and S. H. Harris lodge of Bridgeport, and leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Henry Blair, of this city. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in Riverside cemetery, Trumbull.

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304th INFANTRY
Special Musical Program

DANCE AT CASINO
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY MESS FUND.
TICKETS 50c.

ON SALE AT J. W. CONNORS CO., AND AT THE CASINO.

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 22nd.
Refreshments by
Sergt. Phillips

HUYLERS AT HINDLES

GUTH'S.....at 80c and \$1.00 lb. | WHITMAN'S.....60c, 80c, \$1.00 lb. | APPOLLO.....80c and \$1.00 lb. | CRANE'S CHOCOLATES.....80c lb.
LIGGETT'S.....at 80c and \$1.00 lb. | FISH'S GREEN SEAL...80c and \$1.00 lb. | MARY GARDEN.....\$1.00 lb. | RUSSELL'S.....80c lb.
BELLE MEAD SWEETS.....80c and \$1.00 lb.

CIGARS

Registers, Hyperions, Peter Schuyler, I. C. S., Roi Tans, Black and White Arnold's 5s, U. B. S., Seaside Club, Evermores. Cigarettes in mailing packages for the camp \$1.50

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Extension and Standing, the kind your man would enjoy.

SAFETY RAZORS

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